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Title: Fabric Device
Configuration Interface

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF
AUGUST 13, 2004**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 13, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

In the Title:

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Fabric Device Configuration Interface for Onlining Fabric Devices for Use from a Host System